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Our legislature created the department of public utility control for this very purpose. They are totally dysfunctional and allow ridiculous rate increases that in a very short time have just added to the already ridiculous rates in our state. With oil having declined from app 100 per barrel to now in the \$50 range substantial savings should now be going into the pockets of this supposedly regulated monopoly.

Generation rate competition is a joke & saves very little & those in charge know it. Just look at the stock prices for utilities. One of the best performing sectors of the stock market for all of 2014.

We accepted the merger and look where that has gotten us.

CL&P/NU now Eversource could be the worst managed entity in all New England but who would know. It is now so convoluted I'm sure our DPUC has no idea what is going on.

Please START OVER & protect the citizens of the state of CT.

My personal electric bill has gone up over 15% without taking into consideration that this is one of the coldest years on record.

For those of us that are retired and on SS (my recent cola of 1 1/2 %) surely doesn't even come close to covering this 1 increase (electric bill) never mind all the other bills & taxes in this state.

Born & raised here & now 70 I am sorry to say that it's time to leave. This Governor and legislature have no idea how we are eroding in terms of the fabric of what we once were as a society.

It seems every special interest group has a facility at the state level paid for by us all, I won't even attempt to list them & they all have a say for themselves but the majority are left to fight alone with only some of the electorate even willing to listen (**a losing proposition**).

We have become like the south back in the 50's where the good old boy network is what we now have (**layer upon layer**). **That's why nothing will be done to effectively deal with this new entity - EVERSOURCE.**

"SHAMEFULL"

Thank you for your time,

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